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Please preliminarily amend the above continuation-in-part patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 through line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/862,898, entitled, "A Computer with Switchable Components," filed May 21, 2001, naming Kenneth Largman and Anthony B. More and Jeffrey Blair as inventors, with Attorney Docket No. A-70543/RMA/LM, and commonly assigned to Self Repairing Computers, Inc., San Francisco, California;

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/075,136, entitled, "On-The-Fly Repair Of A Computer," filed November 19, 2001, naming Kenneth Largman and Anthony B. More and Jeffrey Blair as inventors, with Attorney Docket No. A-70543-1/RMA/LM, and under an obligation of assignment to Self Repairing Computers, Inc., San Francisco, California; and

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/291,767, entitled, "A Self-Repairing Computer," filed May 17, 2001, naming Kenneth Largman and Anthony B. More as inventors, with Attorney Docket No. P-70543/RMA/LM, and under an obligation of assignment to Self Repairing Computers, Inc., San Francisco, California.

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A marked-up version of the revised text showing changes made is appended hereto at page 3 and is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

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